

mal, made a statement before the Tariff commission in regard to the injurious influence the importation of Sumatra tobacco is exercising on the interests of producers of tobacco in the United States. It was stated, was practically cheaper than American tobacco, and that the latter was sold in the United States in the form of cigars for wrappers. The speaker thought that in addition to the present duty of five per cent, a duty of ten per cent should be required to pay an ad valorem five per cent. The committee held two meetings on the subject of the proposed increase of the duties on tobacco, and the members of the New York customs board were requested to report on the results of the workings of their own business.

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(a) to the Appeal.]

ASHVILLE, TENN., August 15.—The **Fuss-Beasley** and **Hawkins State Executive Committee** held a conference and agreed to meet at the State House on the 17th inst. of appointments. State will speak

EXTENDED DROUGHT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

ROCHESTER, August 15.—The **Herald** says: "The extended drought in Massachusetts, especially in the western part of the State, has caused great suffering among the people. The aged crops in some sections almost past decay, while if copious rains do not come to the rescue the growing crops will be very meagre. In the western and southern portions of the State, the crops are almost entirely ruined. Since July 1st, only a few showers in western, leaving the ground the greater

Grain of Chicago.—**CHICAGO, August 15.**—The city elevators, according to the official figures, contain only 1,000 bushels of new wheat, 100,000 bushels of corn, 492,000 bushels of oats, 95,000 bushels of rye, and 5,000 bushels of barley. The total is the smallest, for many years, 2,128,000 bushels, against 3,145,000 bushels last year, and 3,415,000 bushels the year before last. In the United States, however, for increasing, and there are only 24,000,000 bushels in the grain and in Canada.

Vermont greenbackers.—**ATLANTA, August 15.**—The State money Convention met to-day with 200 delegates present. L. S. Thompson was chairman of the convention, which nominated for governor, C. C. Martin; for lieutenant-governor, John Jenner; for treasurer, Fletcher Allen.

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